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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6535
Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R.)
Spies in his official capacity as treasurer;)
Romney for President and Darrell Crate)
in his official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 16, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30117(a), 30118(a), and 30104(b).
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Romney for President and Darrell Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) or 30118(a) and close the file as to them.
 - c. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013.
 - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b).
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013, as circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on July 1, 2015 at 5:47 p.m.
- c. Enter into conciliation with Restore Our Future prior to a finding of probable cause to believe

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

3. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b).
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013, as circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on July 1, 2015 at 5:47 p.m.
- c. Enter into conciliation with Restore Our Future prior to a finding of probable cause to believe

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

4. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b).
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013, as circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on July 1, 2015 at 5:47 p.m.

- c. Enter into conciliation with Restore Our Future prior to a finding of probable cause to believe

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

5. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b).
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013, as circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on July 1, 2015 at 5:47 p.m.
- c. Enter into conciliation with Restore Our Future prior to a finding of probable cause to believe

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

6. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30104(b).
- b. Find no reason to believe that Romney for President and Darrell Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and close the file as to them.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

7. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Romney for President and Darrell Crate in his official capacity as treasurer as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013, as last circulated by Chair Ravel's Office on June 16, 2015.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

8. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Restore Our Future, Inc. and Charlie R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 26, 2013, as last circulated by Commissioner Walther's Office on July 16, 2015.
- b.
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Ravel and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

July 20, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Carr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission